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FIRE ASSURANCE-INCENDIARISM.

At a meeting of the National Board of Underwriters in New York last week the President bewailed the failure of the attempt to carry out the recommendation of last year's meeting to call a convention of fire companies for the purpose of establishing an "adequate tariff." To 4000 men asking the opinions of insurance officers and managers throughout the country as to the policy and propriety of holding such a convention, only 194 replies were received, of which, however, all except 36 were decidedly favorable to the proposition.

One point brought out by the report of the underwriters deserves attention, and justifies the measures of precaution they are taking against a frequent cause of loss. It refers to the great number of fires which occur under suspicious circumstances, or are the proved work of incendiaries, some of whom burn up property with the sole purpose of getting the insurance on it. Fire experts may sometimes be too ready to suspect such foul play, but there is among insurance men a pretty widespread cynicism regarding the ability or willingness of the part of the insured to resist the temptation to fire their property when they can get better or a prompter return for it from its insurers than by a legitimate disposal of it. And probably this method of cheating the companies is so much more frequently resorted to than people generally suppose, that their doubts are justified by the facts of which they have knowledge.

Thus of the 3,893 fires reported last year, 710, or nearly 20 per cent., "were known of incendiary origin," and 1,336 were "unknown and untraceable." In 1878 rewards for the discovery and apprehension of incendiaries were offered to the amount of \$9,550, and 15 convictions were secured. This was a small number of convictions compared with the number of incendiary fires proved to the satisfaction of the companies, and a very trifling one compared with the total of fires regarding whose origin they had the gravest suspicions. The report on this subject presented on Monday, spoke of the enormous prevalence of incendiaryism, and referred to that crime as one of the chief sources of loss to the companies, a source which it is extremely difficult to reach. In the statistics for the last three years incendiary fires, which seem to be on the increase, stand second on the list in respect to the value of the property burned, the only column that exceeds it being that headed "unknown."

It must not be supposed, however, that these fires are generally kindled by the insured with the view of swindling the companies. There are fires of this sort, and enough of them to show a new how frequently the greed for money overmasters moral principle; but there is also a mania for burning buildings without motive which is far more widespread than any but those actively connected with insurance are aware. How to check and overcome it is one of the most important problems with which underwriters have to deal.

ANOTHER WAR.

Now the news comes of a formidable revolt which threatens all the Southern provinces of China. Li Yang Tsai, who distinguished himself in suppressing the Taiping rebellion, is leading the revolt and is sweeping all before him in Tonquin.

His grievance is a personal one, arising out of ill treatment by the Governor of Kwang-si.

In October last, Li, gathering to his project a number of soldiers whose pay was in arrears, or who had other grievances, and making an alliance with a chronic insurgent leader in Annam, notified the Viceroy of Canton that he was going to lead a hundred thousand soldiers and many half-starved families on an expedition to seize the Government of Annam, so "securing my hereditary right and recovering what my ancestors lost." The French undertake a species of protectorate over Annam; but Li Yang Tsai deemed it only necessary to explain himself to China, of which Annam is a tributary. His excuse to the Viceroy of Canton was that Annam was usually in disorder, and a standing menace to China; but when he should have "come to his own," he would relieve China from her border guard, would succor the distressed people, would pay the tribute regularly, and would acknowledge the supremacy of the Ta Tsing empire; and "all troubles will be swept away, and both China and Annam will enjoy the greatest happiness."

He proceeded to capture forthwith the Chinese city of Tai-ping-foo, which is two-score miles away from the Tonquin frontier, and like a Chinese Jack Cade, immediately freed the people from all taxes. The alarmed Viceroy sent a force of 3,000 men, under four mandarins, against him, but three out of four of the men, joined his cause, and he made short work of the rest. Li then captured all the Chinese towns on his path to Tonquin, which is a province of Annam, occupied the two frontier divisions of Tonquin, besides the southwest districts of Kwang-si, and marched in triumph toward Yunnan, with no opposition.

Meanwhile, early in December, a fleet of junks, transporting troops, and guarded by three gun-boats, sailed from Canton.

Coupled with this rebellion is another, namely, the rising of the Hakkas in the island of Hainan. These Hakkas are descendants of settlers who came centuries ago from northern and central China, and have never amalgamated well with the southern Chinese, but have kept their identity, traditions and prejudices. The complaints of the part of them who settled on the Government lands in Hainan, a few years ago, have, during the past six months, resulted in actual insurrection. Next,

This room, formerly used by Josiah Turner as an editorial room is now occupied by a Republican magistrate, and the old "Sentinel" printing room is now used for Radical newspaper.

REPUBLICAN CREEK.

Frequent reference has been made in these columns to EDWARD S. BRAGG, a member of Congress from Wisconsin. On one occasion in no very complimentary way, a very indiscreet speech in the 45th Congress on Southern claims was the cause of his offending. His Democracy, however, is of that sterling stuff rarely found in far North Wisconsin. Bragg went from the Charlton Convention into the field and fought throughout the war in the Federal army, winning distinction and fame. He is a waspish, impulsive nature—full of fitting and satire. In the course of his speech on the legislative bill he thus adverted to the Republican party of "fraud." Said he:

"You men on the other side who talk about using these officials as a means of preserving the purity of elections ought you not really when you go home to look in your mirrors and see if the idea of your being in favor of the purity of elections does not make you blush? Purity of elections, and boasting 'thank God' that we have not 'the Presidents yet. Can you do that without reviving in your minds that contest which, in the words of one of your own partisans, a member of the 'Potter committee, was decided by 'adroit knavery'? Can you do that without remembering that you have a representative in the White House, 'not so much the result of the ballot-box' as the result of the practice of that 'adroit knavery' in robbing the ballot-box, so that if the doctrine of responsibility that may rest on the nominal head of your party may not be to a people who elected him through the ballot-box, but to the adroit knavery which cheated that ballot-box out of the fruits of victory?"

"Still you have the face to come here and talk to us about the purity of elections. An ordinary man would be ashamed. But a republican politician, dressed up to the highest type of his class, a parisee of the first order, who 'thanks God that he is not as other men are, can put on cheek enough not only to steal the Government itself, but to thank God for it, because the ends justify the means, and it is better to steal it than to let the 'rascally democrats get it.' [Laughter.]

NINETY-SIX murderers were hanged in the United States during the past year, which is an increase of 13 compared with the previous year. The Southern States had 79 per cent. of all the hanging, and nearly two-thirds of the victims were negroes. In the list of States, Texas comes first with 10, Louisiana, 9, South Carolina, 8, Alabama, 8, North Carolina, 8, Pennsylvania, 6, Missouri, 5, Georgia, 5, Arkansas, 4, Tennessee, 4, California, 4, New York, 3, Kentucky, Montana, Delaware, Virginia, Ohio, Maryland and Mississippi, each two; Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Indiana, Nevada and Arizona, each one.

It is now claimed by some that an act of the last Legislature entitled "an act to regulate the fees of certain officers in Pitt county" has the effect to reduce the fees of the officers in all of the other ninety-three counties of the State. What with the signing of acts that did not pass, and the passage of acts meaning other than their titles and the Legislature intended, it seems there were more irregularities, in some way, in any case that of 1868-69. The people want to know, you know, who is to blame for all this.

A CORRESPONDENT in the Torchlight expresses the hope that the Raleigh News may be able to announce that the cars will be running from Oxford to Henderson by Oct. 1, 1889. The News cordially joins in the wish. The noble people of Oxford have shown by their zeal that they are worthy of a railroad and should by all means have one. Success to their efforts. The "Torchlight" seems to be doing yeoman service in aid of the new railroad and if entitled to a place at the front of the engine that passes through, as its headlight.

WHEAT the Seaboard R. R. completes its branch to Murfreesboro, a narrow gauge of about 20 miles in length from this latter point to Rocky Bar on Roanoke River, and costing not over \$50,000 all told; will put the Roanoke section 24 hours to 36 hours nearer market and make it excellent trucking section. The Roanoke hands are as rich as Mississippi bottoms or Texas prairies and need not a railroad to restore their former value.

The recent trial of Giovanni Dugi, at Las Vegas, in New Mexico, before Justice Prince, was perhaps the most polyglot affair since the last court at Babel. Dugi, an Italian, was tried for the murder of Buisson, a Frenchman, before an American judge and a jury of ten Mexicans, one German and one Hebrew. The witnesses spoke five languages, and two interpreters were necessary.

BECAUSE Judge Davis declines to pretend to be frightened by the new Republican scare crow, and because the discontents the effort to rekindle sectional animosities, Mr. Conkling calls him a manufacturer of political soothing syrup. Better soothing syrup than vitriol, Mr. Conkling.

ACCORDING to Mr. Hayes and the Republican party, elections hereafter are to be controlled by the military. According to the American people, they are to be free.

A Boston paper asks if Ben Butler will ever get justice of his countrymen. Ben, himself, might well reply "I'll be hanged, if I do."

The Jamesville & Washington Railroad is 22 miles in length, and not 15 miles only, as the "Torchlight" has it.

Pen, ink and paper are a diabolical trinity to all politicians.

A forthcoming trial in London promises to tear up the social mind to a considerable extent. The suit is for money damages against a well-known society lady losing the defendant. Subpoenas have been served upon Mr. Gladstone, the Duke of Sutherland, Chief Baron Pollock, Mr. Coniffle B. Cookes and Lord Campbell.

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PERSONAL.

Pinchback is out of office again. Gilbert's new play, recently brought out in London, turned out a dismal failure.

They say that one of Gov. Bishop's smiles has more sugar in them than a twenty-year-old maple.

Matthew Baird, the great locomotive builder of Philadelphia, who died last week, was worth nearly five millions.

Lord Lytton's elaborate comparison of the ancient and modern Ulysses don't hold out, in a domestic sense. This Ulysses takes Penelope with him.

Senator Wade Hampton looks sound and hearty.

August Wilhelm began to use the violin when 4 years old.

Mr. Gladstone has been visiting Lord Mentmore.

Ex-Governor Ross, of Delaware, has just laid aside his crutches.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, has a 40-acre farm and 1,700 sheep.

Prof. Agassiz, of Harvard University, son of the famous naturalist, looks like a Frenchman.

A bearded seven feet and half long flows from the chin of Edwin Smith, of Fairfield, Michigan.

Maggie Mitchell's Long Branch cottage will be occupied by Miss May Anderson during the summer.

Bondin, the retired rope-walker, recently lost his fortune through the failure of an European bank. He will now proceed to walk some more ropes.

A young couple in Kansas City recently married applied for a divorce on the same day. The case will be called immediately after the honeymoon.

A new phase of the Chinese cheap labor is the manufacture of spurious half-dollars by young Ah Sin, of San Francisco. Both the Celestial and the Pewter were captured.

The Rothschilds, of Vienna, have had a magnificent railway carriage built, which is to run between Paris and Vienna for the special convenience of members of the great banking firm in each city.

M. Solillet, a French explorer, is traveling through Africa in a remarkably primitive fashion. His sole means of transport is a mule of great docility, and his only escort is a man servant, He carries no arms.

Mr. M. Ballou, who with Mr. E. P. Whipple proposed to start another daily paper in Boston next week, has taken down with congestion of the brain. That will probably save him from the suspicion of the pocket.

J. P. Sanderson, chief elephant catcher in India, has caught nine elephants in three weeks at Mysore. In December, four of the elephants have been killed. Sanderson, who is the author of "Thirteen Years Among the Wild Beasts of India," has just been located at Dacca.

SAVED FROM DEATH.

The Buried Miners at Wilkesboro

WILKESBORO, April 28.—Great excitement prevails and a feeling of infinite relief over the rescue of seven of the imprisoned miners who for six days have been buried in No. 10 shaft. Their names are William Hawkins, Edward Price, Patrick J. Johnson, John R. Miller, John Clark, John boy, and William McKinney (driver boy). The scenes of joy around the mouth of the pit as the poor fellows were once more brought into the light of day can better be imagined than described. Many were moved when they first learned from their wives that a relative had been effected and the men were alive. Thanksgiving services are to be held in all the churches. The joyful news spread like lightning all over the country. The miners were buried in the last and day or five days digging through a mammoth block of coal in order to penetrate the lower gangway, where were the imprisoned miners. The cause of the disaster is attributed to what is termed the "shaking plumb line." The miners expect to be immediately in investigation to-morrow. The rescued miners sustained themselves during their imprisonment on the meat of a mule which was caught with them in the fall. A stream of water running through the mine quenched their thirst. They are in good condition and suffered but little.

Important Racing Events.

The Louisville meeting will be the greatest event in the West, and the whole of the countrymen will turn with interest— are in the three races for two-year-olds, the Alexander, Tennessee and Louisville Ladies' stakes. For the first of these—a rush of half a mile—twenty-nine high-class horses are entered, and the winner will be discovered. All from the merchants of the old North State requested,

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No two-year-old event in the season will inspire more interest than the race for the Tennessee stakes.

The three-year-old stakes are full of interest.

The Derby is to be run on the opening day: The most interesting events of the year.

Lord Murphy and Hamadan are in good form and favorites, but the chances are that the prize will be captured by a horse that will unexpectedly burst from the start. La Favorite is the favorite for Oaks, but she is not likely to be a winner in the contest, besides rattling fillies who give promise of becoming stars of magnitude.

The race for the Louisville Cup is the betting race of the South, and something that heavily favors the East. The race has been moved to Hinman and Leveller bring Dave Moore to the front, with Belle and Nelson, King Faro, Day Star, Jant and Glendale in line, while King William, Felicia, Vera Cruz or incombustible may break through the pack before the finish.

Twenty-one matron three-year-olds are on the list to smoke for the Tobacco stakes, mile heats, Montreal will be looked for as coming out of the clouds first, but horseflesh is very uncertain.

The Kentucky Derby is on the last day of the regular meeting. It is the closing event for three-year-olds. It is a two-mile race. Twenty-seven flyers are entered for the struggle. The purses, with the added money, will be \$10,000. It is predicted that the hundred horses will comprise the field, and that the racing will be the best ever seen on the fine track of the Louisville Jockey Club.

Shipping men are jubilant over the recent decision of Judge Choate, in the United States District Court at New York, which virtually condemns the enforcement of the United States Shipping Commissioner. Some time ago an amendment was secured with this object in view, but a clause in another portion of the law which required the payment of all discharges to be made in the name of the commissioners, the latter were inadvertently left unchained, and under color of this ship owners claim that they have been harassed beyond the intent of the act it stands.

A test case was made before Judge Choate, who decided that the shipping vessels engaged in trade between the United States and the British North American possessions, or the Republic of Mexico, or between ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the requirements did not apply, and a master or consigner has authority to pay on his crew without the intervention of the commissioner.

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Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 30.
For the South Atlantic States, rising
barometer, north wind, west winds, slightly
easterly and partly cloudy weather.

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M. BILL—Local notice.

A. FRAPS.—Local notice.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Revenue receipts yesterday \$976.40.

\$37,000 in old bonds were presented at the State Treasury yesterday, for redemption.

Members of the Phoenix Chemical Fire Company are requested to meet to-night in Chemical Hall at 7 o'clock. Business of importance.

Only three days remain in which persons can register for the Graded School Tax election, which takes place on Monday next. Go to the Grand Jury room, County Courthouse, and should the registration open, sign a petition, will, if asked, see whether your name is on the right book. If you have changed precinct since August last, it would be well to look at the book. As there was less interest taken in November, some voters may have failed to have the change of residence between those elections made on the proper books.

The Good Samaritans.

This society of colored people paraded through the city yesterday afternoon, and in the evening had a festival at Metropolitan Hall. The organization is a purely benevolent one, and has been in existence for a good many years. The full title is "The Sons and Daughters of Zion," and there are branches of the society in all the States. The Lodge here has over a hundred members and is prosperous.

A Tobacco Measuring Machine.

Mr. C. C. Clawson, one of the most ingenious citizens of the State, has invented a Tobacco Measuring Machine that bids fair to turn him out a fortune. He took out papers for a patent in January, 1878, and ever since his father, Mr. H. F. Clawson, has been perfecting it. He has just completed a full size model which he will give to the Northern manufacturer at an early day and begin in active operations at once. The workmanship is most perfectly done and looks more like a piece of art than a tobacco machine.

The original invention is capable of filling 48 bags of tobacco each minute, or 28,000 in 10 hours. It fills the bags with accurate weight and can be regulated to suit any temperature. It only requires four girls of boys to attend to it, and it will turn out 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco as much as thirty able bodied men. The machinery is complete in every respect and will be indispensable to manufacturers of granulated tobacco. Mr. Clawson has had the attention of the best in the country. Now if the business men of Raleigh will go actively to work and establish a factory in Raleigh and start it with one of Clawson's machines it will be a move in the right direction.

The Proof of the Pudding is in "Chaw" the Bag.

The fifth collection of Internal Revenue of the District of North Carolina embraces twenty-one counties, to-wit: Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Chatham, Columbus, Cumberland, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Jones, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Orange, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Stanly, Wake and Warren, and in these twenty-one counties, there are sixty-six registered manufacturers of tobacco. This internal revenue paid to the general government through the six tax collectors for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878, amounted to \$7,567,8342, and of this amount the manufacturers of the celebrated "BLAKEWELL'S DURHAM" Messrs. W. T. Blackwell & Co. alone paid \$6,918.44.

POOR THE AMOUNT THAT THE OTHER FACTORIES COMBINED PAID. These figures need no comment, the average North Carolinian can scarcely bring himself up to realize the vastness of the sum paid by these manufacturers.

Within the borders of his state by one establishment. And they also prove most conclusively what it is about Durham that is turning out Smoking Tobacco, that needs to its fullest extent the popular favor. But, Sir, the amount of tax paid tobacco Messrs. W. T. Blackwell & Co., ship largely of their products to Europe upon which their

they pay no duty.

The University Railroad and Raleigh.

A gentleman from Chapel Hill was in the city yesterday and the News reporter fell in with him and began to sound him on the University Railroad.

The man said he was unable to gather were briefly as follows:

The people of Chapel Hill are very much interested in the speedy commencement of the work. The business men prefer to have the road built first, and then the railroad. The charter grants the privilege of making a connection at any point from Lockville to Hillsboro. If the road is laid to Durham it is thought an extension will be made from Hillsboro to the latter, and later on a still further extension from Chapel Hill Southwest to the Coalfield; thus making a through line that will entirely ignore Raleigh in its route, and not only shut out the people of the coalfield, but those who are so greatly interested in this matter stand quietly by and permit this channel of trade to be directed elsewhere? It is a question that calls for careful and prompt consideration.

John Brown's Body, Etc.

New York Letter April 25.

Fridays night the great hall of the Opera House was filled with another meeting for the aid of the negro emigrants, but the Rev. H. H. Garnett, Thurzor Weed and the rest could not get up much excitement or collection, though the audience was cheering, and the "soloed" numbers were fine. Mississippi. Fred Douglass was declared to be cold and Hayes evasive, which sounds very true with regard to the cold water man in the White House, if not in Frederick Douglass.

There were letters from Wendell Phillips, Lloyd Garrison and Maynor Cooper's private secretary read, but still the sympathy and the tales of blood failed to awaken the brethren.

Then a colored brother rose in the aisle, and the session adjourned singing in grand chorus the grand hymn of liberty, "John Brown lies mouldering—," and then there was a murmur of enthusiasm. But the brother who had started the hymn got up just a octave up too high and concluded in a falsetto. The rest tried in vain to get out some music on the higher register, but the thing was so comical that the whole assembly got to laughing and broke up.

Five years ago the assessed valuations of real and personal estate in New York were \$1,000,000,000, last year they were \$1,008,000,000, and for 1878 the rate of taxation was 2.50 per cent; for 1879 it will be about 2.55 per cent. The aggregate amount of tax to be levied this year is \$4,000,000 less than it was in 1874.

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Colonel Tom Buford's Trial.

LOUISVILLE, April 28.—The special term of the Franklin county Criminal Court, called for the purpose of trying Thomas Buford, the assassin of Judge Elliott, convened at Frankfort this morning, to no good purpose. Judge McManamy presided. The grand jury was empannelled and the charge delivered to them, when the court adjourned until 2 o'clock. Judge Curtis, of New York, is in the city, and it is understood he will be the principal attorney for defense, while the Commonwealth's Attorney, Montfort, will be assisted by Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Lexington; C. J. Bronston, of Richmond, and General John Rodman, of this place. There are comparatively few people in the city and no excitement whatever.

The Turnmill and Thunder of Both Parties.

Washington, April 28.—The Hon. N. Y. Herald.

Afternoon blustering there may be on both sides during the next few days, the one certain event is that the appropriation bill will be passed at this session in regular order without the riders, if that is made necessary by vetoes, and that is not now, however, to be expected, will be voted by Democratic and Republican voters together. It follows that the cry of "revolution" need not be heeded by any body. It is an evidence that the Republicans would like to carry the next election on a platform of peace, and that the Democratic and Northern voters together, will split to pieces at once, and this whole tumult and thunder is only a device by the leaders of both parties to avoid real questions so as to keep their organizations together a little longer.

A Village Nearly Destroyed.

GOMBERG, N. H., April 28.—Nearly

the entire business portion of this village was destroyed by the most destructive fire ever known here. The flames were discovered in a barn in rear of the residence of Mr. Gomberg, and rapidly spread, burning the dwelling of W. Greenlaw, the store and Moutainer's office, the residence of Mr. Gomberg, and the law office of A. R. Evans and A. S. Twitehill, the stores of S. M. Leavitt and A. A. Carter & Co., the residence of Warren Noyes, the drug store of Mable & Co., the Brewhouse, the Bartons, the G. W. Bean, George S. Ingersoll, Wesley Wright and John McHugh; also the Grand Trunk Railroad sheds and other buildings. Part of the furniture and goods were saved from each in sufficient condition to be now undamaged.

Thirty families are homeless, twenty buildings destroyed and seventeen business firms turned out of doors. The loss is fully \$30,000. The most thickly settled and business portion of the village is gone.

Respectable Stealing.

Exchange, April 28.—

Mr. W. Rhodes, of Cincinnati has had an attention called to what he terms "Respectable Stealing" as conducted in that city. On examining the books of the "Grocers Exchange" he found that a large number of very respectable families, merchants, made bank, live by buying and saving for paying for goods in the thousand stores and grocery stores of that city. The saddest of Mr. Rhodes' discoveries is, that many of these thieves are members of the Christian churches. It should be in every one's power to do something for these churches and religions in Cincinnati. The Western Recorder in commenting on this disgraceful condition of the morals of that people says: "The day is coming Heaven speed the day when the poor that have not received enough to eat, come to them to pay their honest debts will be compelled to seek some other 'livery' than that of heaven on earth."

The First Fly of the Season.

BY J. W. M.

Persistent Fly—no longer try

To share with me my dinner;

With all your eyes, you're still unwise;

You small, wrong-headed insect!

This trout and cream may doubtless

seen me;

A thing to torment peri!

But wicked sprite await my sight!

There may be a quarrel.

Tis plain to see that me, me;

You are one guest too many;

You will not seek my peace to break;

If manners you had any;

Pray grant my voice and my own choice

In what I give a beggar;

And I could scold freebooter bold;

At this your ceaseless leaguer,

You're never to my eye!

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